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Applicant	:	Keith David Bussell	Confirmation No. 7076
Application No.	:	09/692,746	
Filed	:	October 18, 2000	
Title	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITALLY SIGNING AN ADVERTISEMENT AREA NEXT TO A VALUE-BEARING ITEM	
Grp./Div.	:	3621	
Examiner	:	Firmin Backer	
Docket No.	:	40624/SAH/S850	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated January 19, 2005 of the Primary Examiner's final action of claims 1-15 and 19-51.

- X A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.
X Our check for \$500 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.
 A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.
 No fee is required for this Notice of Appeal because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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